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PASCAGOULA - BOCA RATON TRIP

9 - 12 March 1979

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FRIDAY, 9 March 1979

1430 Depart for WANAP  
1500 Depart for Pascagoula  
1730 Arrive Pascagoula  
1750 Arrive Longfellow House Hotel  
1900 JOHN HANCOCK Reception, Longfellow House

SATURDAY, 10 March 1979

(T) 0800 Tennis  
1000 ENR Ingalls Shipbuilding  
1020 Arrive Supship's office  
1100 Commissioning Ceremony commences  
1200 Ceremony ends, followed by reception & tour on board  
1310 ENR airport  
1330 Depart for West Palm Beach International Airport  
1630 Arrive airport. PDB  
1630 ENR North Palm Beach

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SUNDAY, 11 March 1979

[redacted] residence  
ENR Boca Raton  
1900 ACTL Reception  
RON Boca Raton Hotel

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MONDAY, 12 March 1979

0730 PDB  
0930 Address American College of Trial Lawyers  
1100 Depart for Washington, D.C.  
1400 Arrive WANAP

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COMMANDING OFFICER  
USS JOHN HANCOCK (DD-981)  
FPO NEW YORK 09501

DD981NOTE 5060  
14 February 1979

USS JOHN HANCOCK DD-981 NOTICE 5060

Subj: Commissioning Ceremony

Encl: (1) Script for Ceremony  
(2) Details for Ceremony  
(3) Honors Plan  
(4) Seating Plan  
(5) Traffic Control  
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1. Purpose. To outline procedures and designate responsibilities for the Commissioning Ceremony for JOHN HANCOCK (DD-981).

2. Information.

a. JOHN HANCOCK (DD-981) will be commissioned at 1100, 10 March 1979 at Ingalls Shipbuilding, West Bank Facility, Pascagoula, Mississippi. Rear Admiral H. A. Benton, Commandant, Sixth Naval District will read the commissioning directive.

b. Upon completion of the Commissioning Ceremony all guests will be invited aboard for an Open House and general visiting of the ship.

3. Action. All Personnel will follow the schedules and procedures and carry out the specific duties assigned in enclosures (1) through (13).

4. Cancellation. This notice is cancelled upon the completion of the required action and for record purposes on 30 March 1979.

R. C. WILGENBUSCH

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SCRIPT FOR COMMISSIONING

EVENT	TIME	SPEAKER/COG	DESCRIPTION
1	0700-0830		Breakfast
2	0800-0900		CLAMP DOWN
3	0915		Ship's Company shift into the Uniform of the Day:  Officers: FULL DRESS BLUE Enlisted: FULL DRESS BLUE
4	0945		Final test of the public address System (PXO, Yard Electricians)
5	1000		Assemble ushers on the pier.
6	1000	OPS	Set the Special Commissioning Watch.
7	1000		COMEIGHT Band arrives on pier
	1015		Official Party, with guests, assemble at SUPSKIPS Admin bldg (West Bank) in conference room.
9	1025	PXO	Ship's Company fall in at commissioning quarters and other special locations as directed.
10	1030	NAV	Honor Guard Muster on pier in position.
11	1030	BAND	Commence band selections. SUPSHIP coordination officer takes 1st increment of official party other than platform guest to waiting cars and sends them to commissioning area.
12	1040		2nd increment of official party departs for commissioning site.
13	1035-1045		Official cars arrive at ceremonial area (number of cars to be determined).

Enclosure (1)

14

Upon arriving at the pier the Official Party is escorted to the appropriate Gold seating by Officer ushers.

15

TBD

Cars bearing platform guests arrive at a point designated near the Forward Brow and are greeted by PXO and CMAA, and escorted to the weather break where they remain until EVENT 12. Chairs are provided for guests while waiting.

16

1100

Car bearing Admiral Turner arrives near the forward brow. Admiral Turner is greeted by the PCO. The band sounds "ATTENTION" on the bugle (JOHN HANCOCK DETAIL comes to attention)

17

TBD

NAV

"Honor Guard Attention" Admiral Turner reviews the Honor Guard with the PCO).

18

PCO

(Conclude review and proceed aboard)

19

PXO

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN THE PLATFORM GUESTS". Platform guests proceed from the weather break to their designated seats (Encl 12) as their names are announced:

LT ANTHONY W. DIECKHAUS, CHAPLIN CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY

MR ROY DILIBERTO, VICE PRESIDENT JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

MR LEONARD ERB, PRESIDENT INGALLS SHIPBUILDING DIVISION

MRS PATRICIA D. TURNER, SHIP's SPONSOR ESCORTED BY CDR RONALD C. WILGENBUSCH, UNITED STATES NAVY PROSPECTIVE COMMANDING OFFICER, JOHN HANCOCK DD-981.

CAPT RICHARD A. PALLA MUSA, UNITED STATES NAVY, COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON FOUR

RADM WILLIAM E. MAGARAH, UNITED STATES NAVY, SUPERVISOR OF SHIPBUILDING, PASCAGOULA, MS

RADM WILLIAM R. SMEDBERG, UNITED STATES NAVY, COMMANDER CRUISER DESTROYER GROUP TWELVE AND REPRESENTATIVE FOR COMMANDER NAVAL SURFACE FORCES ATLANTIC

RADM HUGH A. BENTON, UNITED STATES NAVY, COMMANDANT SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT

ADM STANSFIELD TURNER, UNITED STATES NAVY RETIRED, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

- |    |      |          |   |
|----|------|----------|---|
| 20 | 1110 | PCO      | ADMIRAL BENTON, WE ARE READY TO PROCEED WITH THE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY.                                  |
| 21 | 1110 | COMSIX   | VERY WELL, PROCEED WITH THE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY.   |
| 22 |      | PCO      | COMMANDER DORSCHA PROCEED WITH THE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY   |
| 23 |      | PXO      | AYE, AYE, SIR.  |
|    |      | PXO      | WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE.<br>CHAPLAIN DIECKHAUS WILL DELIVER THE INVOCATION.                           |
| 24 |      | CHAPLAIN | Delivers invocation.  |
| 25 |      | PXO      | WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE BE SEATED.   |
|    |      | ONIC'S   | JOHN HANCOCK DETAIL, PARADE REST.   |
| 26 |      | PXO      | LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, RADM WILLIAM E. MAGARAH, UNITED STATES NAVY, SUPERVISOR OF SHIPBUILDING, PASCAGOULA |

2 RADM MCGARRELL Makes welcoming remarks and introduces distinguished guests in the audience. Introduces Mr. EBB.

27A MR. EBB Remarks. Upon conclusion, MR. EBB returns to platform seat.

28 PXO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, RADM WILLIAM R. SHEDBERG, UNITED STATES NAVY, COMMANDER CRUISER DESTROYER GROUP TWELVE

30 CCDG 12 Remarks.

30A PXO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN RADM HUGH A. BENTON, UNITED STATES NAVY, COMMANDANT SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT

30B COMSIX Remarks. Introduce Principal speaker.

31 ADM TURNER Remarks. Upon completion, ADM Turner returns to his seat. COMSIX returns to the podium.

32 PXO "John Hancock detail, Attention".

33 COMSIX Reads orders from the CNO to commission John Hancock. "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AUTHORITY I HEREBY PLACE THE UNITED STATES SHIP JOHN HANCOCK IN COMMISSION."

34 XO WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE BANDMASTER SOUND OFF (National Anthem).

- a. Officers salute
- b. Ship's Company stand at attention.
- c. Honor guard PRESENT ARMS
- d. Ensign, Jack and Commissioning Pennant are run up smartly. (Execute salutes on the last note of the anthem).

35 XO WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE BE SEATED.

ONIC's "Ships Company Parade Rest".

3                   XO                   LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, COMMANDER RONALD C. WILGENBUSCH, COMMANDING OFFICER, UNITED STATES SHIP, JOHN HANCOCK.

38                  CO                   a. I WILL READ MY ORDERS (Reads an abbreviated copy).  
                      b. ADM BENTON, I ACCEPT COMMAND OF THE UNITED STATES SHIP JOHN HANCOCK.  
                      c. EXECUTIVE OFFICER SET THE WATCH.

38                  XO                   AYE, AYE CAPTAIN. BOS'N MATE, PIPE THE WATCH.

39                  BML                Pipes a prolonged "ALL HANDS" over the LMC and passes the word "SET THE WATCH; ON DECK, SECTION ONE." Band plays THUNDERER while first watch is proceeding to station. OOD proceeds to the Ceremonial Quarterdeck and report to the XO.

40                  OOD                SIR, THE WATCH IS SET. (Salutes XO).

41                  XO                VERY WELL. (Passes long glass to OOD). OOD resumes his station at the forward brow.

42                  XO                CAPTAIN (Salutes CO) THE WATCH IS SET.

43                  CO                VERY WELL, PIPE THE CREW TO QUARTERS.

44                  XO                AYE, AYE CAPTAIN. BOS'N MATE PIPE THE CREW TO QUARTERS.

45                  BML               After piping, the band plays Anchors Aweigh while the crew mans the rail. Enclosure (8) pertains. As crew mans rail execute come alive procedures.

47

XO CAPTAIN, THE SHIP IS MANNED.  
 CO VERY WELL.  
 (Salutes RADM SMEDBERG)  
 UNITED STATES SHIP JOHN HANCOCK  
 REPORTS FOR DUTY.

48

CO REAR ADMIRAL BENTON, I REQUEST  
 PERMISSION TO BREAK YOUR FLAG.

PADM BREAK MY FLAG, CAPTAIN.  
 BENTON

49

CO AYE, AYE SIR. COMMANDER DOBSCHI  
 BREAK PEAR ADMIRAL BENTON'S FLAG

50

XO AYE, AYE CAPTAIN. WILL THE  
 GUESTS PLEASE RISE. BAND  
 MASTER SOUND OFF.

- a. RADM BENTON'S flag hoisted  
 at the Fore Truck.
- b. On first note, Officers  
 render hand salute.
- c. 2 Ruffles and Flourishes/  
 Admirals March.  
 (Commissioning Pennant is  
 lowered, as Rear Admiral Flag  
 is broken at the Fore Truck)

51

XO WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE BE SEATED  
 SHIP'S COMPANY PARADE REST.

52

CO Delivers remarks. Reenlistment  
 of MSC Anthony and EM2 Copeland.

53

CO CO introduction of MR. DILIBERTO

54

CO/SPONSOR CO introduction of Sponsor MRS.  
 TURNER, for presentation and  
 exchange of gifts and remarks.

55

XO SHIP'S COMPANY, ATTENTION.  
 WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE RISE.  
 CHAPLAIN DIECKHAUS WILL NOW  
 DELIVER THE BENEDICTION.

56 CHAPLAIN Delivers Benediction (Band plays the Navy Hymn in entirety).

57 XO WILL THE GUESTS PLEASE BE SEATED. WILL THE USHERS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND ESCORT THE OFFICIAL GUESTS TO THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN. (Designated ushers show guests of the Official Party to the Captain Cabin). LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS CONCLUDES THE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY YOU ARE ALL CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME ABOARD AND JOIN THE CREW OF JOHN HANCOCK FOR AN OPEN HOUSE. PLEASE USE THE FORWARD AND AFTER BROWS WHEN BOARDING. DURING THE OPEN HOUSE FEEL FREE TO TOUR JOHN HANCOCK. TOUR SIGNS ARE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. THERE ARE GUIDES IN ALL MAJOR AREAS OF THE SHIP TO OFFER YOU ASSISTANCE AND ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME AND ENJOY YOUR VISIT. WELCOME ABOARD.

58 E/MOW Secure from QUARTERS (Pipe)

59 CO escorts platform guests to Captain's Cabin/Wardroom for open house. XO proceeds to forward Quarterdeck to greet Gold seating guests.

60 Officer ushers direct Gold seating guests to forward brow. CPO ushers direct Blue seating guests to aft brow.

61 1200 NAV Ten Sideboys muster at the forward brow.

62 1205 NAV After open house, Official cars position on pier in the vicinity of forward brow. Official party departs ship - piped. Upon departure of ADM TURNER, Commissioning pennant is run up.

63 1430 (Approx) CDO Bus departs for ship's party.

1500-1900 Ship's party.

DETAILS OF THE CEREMONY

PURPOSE. This enclosure sets forth the physical arrangement of equipment, personnel and platforms and promulgates other miscellaneous procedures not covered in other enclosures.

2. TENTS. ISD will provide adequate tent coverage for the seating of JOHN HANCOCK guests. ISD will provide two tents, 60' X 60' rigged together to create an area 120' X 60' to cover seating for approximately 1200 guests. The center of the covered area will be immediately opposite the speaker's podium.

3. OFFICIAL PLATFORM and SPEAKERS PODIUM.

a. The Platform Guests of the Official Party will be seated in the area of the Starboard Quarterdeck (Enclosure 12 pertains).

b. The Speaker's Podium will be attached to the Ship immediately outboard of the official platform area.

PLATFORM GUESTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ADM TURNER	MRS TURNER
RADM BENTON	CDR WILGENBUSCH
RADM SMEDBERG	MR. EBB
RADM MCGARRAH	MR. DILIBERTO
CAPT DALLA MURA	CHAPLAIN DIECKHAUS

4. PRESS PLATFORM. None.

5. BAND. A band stand will be set up on the pier, adjacent to the western edge of the seating tent. The band is to be the COMEIGHT Naval Band. All arrangements are being handled by SUPSHIPS.

6. Members of the crew will be stationed onboard to raise the Ensign, Jack and Commissioning Pennant (Shown below). Immediately after the ceremony the Jack, Ensign and Commissioning Pennant will be replaced by a second set and the originals will be delivered immediately to the Executive Officer by SMI DICKENS.

<u>FLAG STAFF</u>	<u>JACK STAFF</u>	<u>MAIN/FORE TRUCK</u>
SMSR WEINSTEIN	SMSR CUSTER	SMSA FLEMING/SMSN HERNANDEZ

Enclosure (2)

HONORS PLAN

1. Sequence of Events - Prior to commencing the ceremony:

a. The official Party with Platform Guests will depart SUPSHIP Administrative Building in reverse order of seniority.

b. Upon arrival at the Commissioning Berth, platform members of the Official Party will be directed to the foot of the Forward Brow where the Prospective Commanding Officer will greet them. They will proceed up the Forward Brow and be greeted by the Prospective Executive Officer and Chief Master-At-Arms, and Senior Enlisted Advisor. They will be escorted to the weather break where they will remain until individually introduced by the Prospective Executive Officer. Chairs will be provided for the guests' comfort while awaiting their introduction.

c. Upon his arrival, the Principal Speaker will be greeted by the Prospective Commanding Officer and the Band will sound "Attention" on the bugle. At this point, the Ship's Crew and Honor Guard will come to attention.

d. The Honor Guard will then be reviewed. Upon completion of the review each platform guest will proceed to prearranged seating as they are announced individually by the Prospective Executive Officer.

e. Following the setting of the watch, the Admiral Flag will be broken in honor of Admiral TURNER, appropriate musical honors will be rendered.

2. Sequence of Events ~ After JOHN HANCOCK is Commissioned:

a. After reporting for duty to CAPT DALLA MURA, the Commanding Officer will request permission to break the Admiral Flag in honor of ADM TURNER. The Flag will then be hoisted and honors subsequently rendered.

3. Honors will be rendered only to those guests in the Official Party upon their departure from the ship. Side Honors will be rendered, Personal Flag hauled down, and the Commissioning Pennant broken.

4. Honors and Ceremonies Officer of the Deck will be LTJG WALLACE. Ten side boys will be assigned by the Senior Watch Officer with BMOW in charge.

Enclosure (3)

SEATING PLAN

1. Seating for VIP's (Gold) and regular guests (Blue), will be provided in the tent area facing the Official Platform. VIP's are defined as:

- a. Relatives of Platform Speakers
- b. Commanding Officer, Fleet Introduction Team (FIT)
- c. Officer in Charge, FIT ONE
- d. Operation Commanders
- e. PCO's for follow on Ships
- f. Other Military Officers of Flag Rank equivalent
- g. Commanding Officer's of Ships present in area
- h. Retired Flag Officers

2. Prior to 1200, Friday, 9 March 1979, LTJG Woolley will distribute the seating plan dependent upon the latest acceptable RSVP listing provided by SUPSHIP.

3. The first row of Gold seating will be designated for Flag Officers, Wives of Official Party members, and other dignitaries.

4. All "Gold" guests will be seated by Officer Ushers.

5. Guests holding Blue tickets will be seated in the area beside the Gold area by both Officer and CPO Ushers.

Enclosure (4)

TRAFFIC CONTROL

1. PROCEDURES

a. All visitors to the Commissioning Ceremony with the exception of the Official Party will park outside the Main Gate of the West Bank facility and will be shuttled to the area of the tents at the pier in buses provided by SUPSHIPS.

b. Traffic Control at the parking area and enroute to the bus offload will be conducted by Ingalls Security Department.

c. Four buses will be provided by SUPSHIPS. Shuttle runs will commence at 0930. Upon completion of the Open House, buses will commence runs to the parking lot.

d. There will be some people leaving at the end of the ceremony and others at the end of the Open house and a few in between, SUPSHIPS will shuttle buses before and after the ceremony until 1300.

Enclosure (5)

USHERS and ESCORT PLAN

1. GENERAL. A total of 15 ushers will be required to escort guests to the proper seating area. These will be provided by the Ship's Company as listed below:

LT GLENN (Head Usher)	ENS MUNTER
LT GRABSKI	ENS KAUFFOLD
LT ASHBRIDGE	ENS CREAN
LTJG BLANCO	SKCS MCINTYRE
LTJG ROBINSON	RMCS BURTON
LTJG JENNINGS	FTGC TUTTLE
LTJG MCKINNEY	ETC CATES
ENS CLAY	ENC THOMAS (Super)

2. PROCEDURES:

a. Buses will drop guests off at the northern end of the tent area. Signs will be posted in the aisles designating seating areas for the gold and blue ticket holders. Gold ticket holders will be escorted to their seats by ushers and all others will be directed to their specific seating areas.

b. In order to fill all available seats in an expeditious manner ushers will request their guests fill all seats forward first, then work to the rear. Ushers will be placed at the entrance to the aisles as well as in the immediate vicinity of buss offload.

c. As the Official Party arrives, ushers will be present to escort guests to designated seats in the front row to ensure orderly and timely seating. Immediately following the ceremony, guests will then be escorted to the forward brow or to their vehicles.

Enclosure (6)

ON BOARD WATCHES

1. WATCHES.

a. Prior to manning the ship and setting the First Watch, a watch will be set in CCS. In addition a damage control team, radio, and signal bridge watch will be set.

b. The following watches and personnel are required to be stationed as indicated prior to "manning" the ship and will be so stationed prior to 0930 on the day of commissioning:

(1) ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:

EOOW - GSM3 HULLER  
EQPT MONITOR - GSM3 LUX  
S/S - ELMW BENEDICT

(2) DAMAGE CONTROL TEAM:

HT1 NORRIS (Repair Locker Keys)  
HT2 STACK  
HT3 COLE  
ICFN WILSON  
FA MILLS

The above named personnel will standby in CCS in case of emergency.

(3) OPERATIONS:

Signalmen as per enclosure (2)  
Radio - RM3 JACKSON, FMSM BOWLING

2. TOUR GUIDES.

a. Tour guides will position themselves at the following locations during the general visiting period (from after commissioning until approximately 1500)

FORECASTLE - BM3 ONEAL  
MT 51 - GMG1 ARRANAS  
ASROC LCHR - GMT2 BEHREND  
MT 51 LOADER RM - GMGSN PEPRETT  
SONAR CONTROL - STG2 ELDER  
MK 86 CONSOLES - FTG2 LANCE  
HELO HANGAR FLIGHT DECK - BM2 BENNETT  
SMALL BOATS - BM2 COX  
TORPEDO MAGAZINE #1 - TM2 LARSEN  
CIC - OS1 SULLIVAN

Enclosure (7)

PHYSICAL FITNESS ROOM - YNSW SYKES  
CCS - GSEC SWARTHOUT  
BRIDGE - QM1 BREWSTER  
SIGNAL BRIDGE - SMI DICKENS  
AMR #1 - EN2 LAY  
MER #2 - GSM2 SCHOOLEY

3. FIRST WATCH. When the "Watch is Set", immediately after the ship is put in commission, the following stations will be manned:

FWD BROW

OOD - LTJG WALLACE  
BMOW - BM2 MOORE  
QINOW - QMSA WINGER  
MOOW - OSSN TRICQUET

AFT BROW

JOOD - SKCS MCINTYRE  
POOW - OS2 JOHNSON  
MOOW - SR WRIGHT

MANNING THE RAIL PROCEDURES

1. The crew will be divided into two groups, one on each side of the general seating area. Weapons Department and Navigation Department will form up at the northern end (stern) while Engineering, Operations, and Supply will be at the southern end (bow). Personnel will be formed in ranks so as to present an even height when positioned in their "Man the Rail" stations.
2. The ceremonial quarterdeck watch will be in the front of the southern group and will board the ship via the forward brow when "The Watch is Set".
3. When the Boatswain pipes the crew to the rail the following actions should take place:
  - a. The northern group will file by column onto the ship via the forward brow. The first man will proceed down the side until he reaches the speaker's area, and others will follow until the rail is manned up to the brow. At this time the next man will proceed to the bullnose and those following will man the rail aft to the quarterdeck.
  - b. Simultaneously, the southern group will proceed up the after brow manning the rail from the speaker's area aft, then up to the ladder to the flight deck. Both the O-1 level and the flight deck should be manned.
  - c. The after quarterdeck watchstanders will be the last of their group to proceed up the brow, and will take their posts at this time.
  - d. Seven (7) CPOs will man the rail on the O-3 level, midships, as the first person of the southern group reaches the after brow.
  - e. Nine (9) men will man the rail on the O-4 level, when the first man of the northern group reaches the forward brow.
  - f. Four (4) men will man the rail on the O-3 level, bridge wing, when the first man of the northern group reaches the forward brow.
  - g. Men manning positions d., e., and f. will take position inside the ship, during the ceremony, until "The Watch is Set".

Enclosure (8)

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES1. EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- a. Supervise the execution of events.
- b. Act as the Master of Ceremonies.
- c. Obtain the following materials:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
Swords (as required)	LCDR Smith FIT ONE OPS
Solid Black Rain Umbrellas (6)	Supply Officer
Ambulance/First Aid Kit	HMC Klein

2. SENIOR WATCH OFFICER. Promulgate commissioning day watch bill.3. HONORS AND CEREMONIES OFFICER OF THE DECK (LTJG WALLACE)

- a. Indoctrinate the first watch in Quarterdeck procedures, orders and ceremonies.
- b. Act as primary shipboard coordinator during the ceremony.

4. CHIEF ENGINEER

a. Ensure that communications deemed necessary during rehearsal are established and ready for the Commissioning Ceremony, to include forward and after brow, CIC, Signal Bridge and Come Alive stations.

b. Ensure that the vent blowers are secured on the Starboard Quarterdeck and tagged "to be operated only with the permission of the Executive Officer".

c. Ensure that the ship's bell is mounted at the midship quarterdeck, or where deemed appropriate during rehearsal.

d. Provide for Engineering watches and damage control party during the ceremony.

e. Ensure that the ship's entertainment system is secured during the ceremony and turned on immediately following the ceremony.

f. Ensure 1MC speaker is rigged at forward brow.

Enclosure (9)

OPERATIONS OFFICER

- a. Prepare necessary reports for newly commissioned ship: NAVFORSTAT, MOVREP, Change of Command (NAVPEGS), Homeport Assignment (NAVPERS 1598.2C) and reporting for duty in accordance with the commissioning order.
- b. Provide watches as follows: Signalmen, Radiomen.

6. WEAPONS OFFICER

- a. Provide for quarterdeck at fore and aft brows.
- b. Ensure markings at all positions for manning the rail - 1st LT.
- c. Provide watches as follows:

Honors BMOW

Sideboys (10)

- d. Provide necessary working parties for setting up extra chairs, provided by SUPSHIPS, if needed, on Commissioning Day.
- e. Establish tour routes and post directional and station signs to aid your guides.

7. SUPPLY OFFICER

- a. Prepare and provide snacks and punch for Open House Guests following the ceremony.
- b. Set up and provide a monitor for the Officer's Country Head to be used by female guests.
- c. Ensure Ship's bell is polished.

8. OOD LTJG WALLACE. As per enclosure (1). Follows PCO and guest speaker up forward brow, stationing himself inside "Break".

9. HEAD USHER LT GLENN

- a. Brief and station ushers to ensure smooth and expeditious seating of guests.
- b. As primary Assistant, maintain communications with behind the scenes coordinator via walkie-talkie.
- c. Act as primary liaison with Ingalls Security.
- d. Assist OOD in directing guests desiring to board ship for tour.

COMMISSIONING COORDINATOR LT GLENN. Ensure seating  
is available to the Head Usher when all RSVP's are  
received:

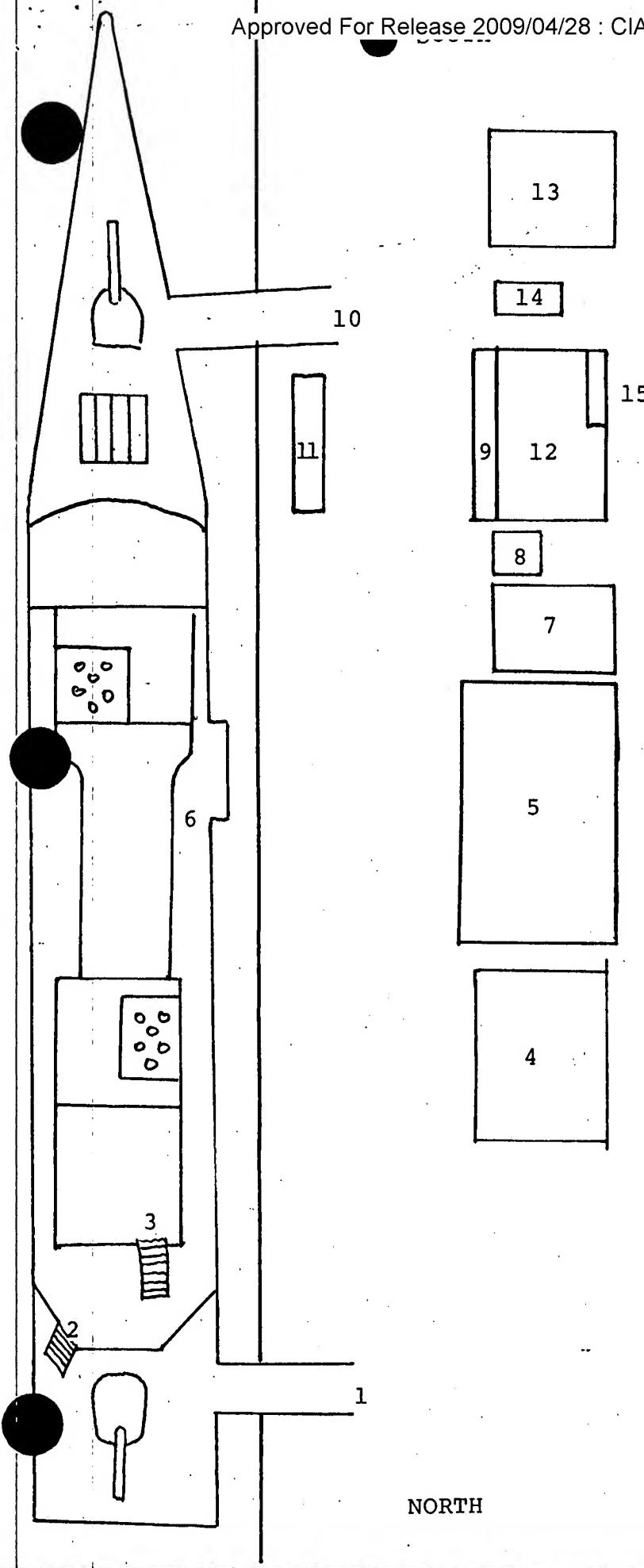
11. OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF MAN THE RAIL GROUPS

a. Northern Group: LTJG Woolley

b. Southern Group: LTJG Watson

12. PAO. Ensure that the wives of platform guests are given corsages. Coordinate with RADM McGarrah's secretary.

13. NAVIGATOR. Provide one man to sound ships whistle.



## LAYOUT DIAGRAM

1. After Brow
2. Main Deck to 01 Access
3. 01 to 02 Level Access
4. DD 981 Crew (Northern Group)
5. Guest Seating Area
6. Speaker Platform
7. Band Stand
8. Ushers
9. First Watch
10. Forward Brow
11. JOHN HANCOCK Honor Guard
12. DD 981 Crew (Southern Group)
13. Guest Drop Off Area
14. Table with Commissioning Programs
15. After Brow Watch

NORTH

Enclosure (10)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (05 MAR - 10 MAR)

Monday, 05 March

TBA - Commissioning brief for designated ceremonial personnel.

Tuesday, 06 March

0900 - Commissioning rehearsal

1500 - Finish external preservation details

Wednesday, 07 March

0900 - Commissioning rehearsal

1300 - Commissioning rehearsal - time entire ceremony  
(add music).

1500 - Finish all topside preparations

Thursday, 08 March

0900 - Commissioning rehearsal

TBA - GSA sedan pickup - Mobile - 10 Drivers

Friday, 09 March

0900 - Full Commissioning rehearsal

1030 - Field Day

TBA - Final preparations complete

Saturday, 10 March

1100 - Commissioning Ceremony

1200 - Open House onboard

1200 - Ship's Reception

Enclosure (11)

- |                               |                                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. PODIUM W/HAND MIC ON STAND | 10. MR ERB                            |
| 2. XO's PODIUM                | 11. MR DILIBERTO                      |
| 3. ADM TURNER                 | 12. LT DIECKHAUS                      |
| 4. RADM BENTON                | 13. CMAA                              |
| 5. RADM SMEDBERG              | 14. BMOW                              |
| 6. RADM MCGARRAH              | 15. SEA                               |
| 7. CDR WILGENBUSCH            | 16. GIFT TABLE (SHIP/SPONSOR<br>GIFT) |
| 8. CAPT DALLA MURA            | 17. MSC ANTHONY                       |
| 9. MRS TURNER                 | 18. MESSENGER                         |

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SHIPS COME-ALIVE PROCEDURES

1. PROCEDURES. Immediately following the "Piping of the crew to quarters" OINC in CIC will direct the following actions to be carried out in sequence:
  - a. Sound Ship's Whistle. (15 seconds)
  - b. Deploy special sign.
  - c. Elevate MT 51 to 45 degrees and train 110 degrees to Port and Starboard, fire confetti then return to ready air.
  - d. Train ASROC Launcher 90 to starboard, elevate guides to near vertical position, sound launch siren, open all guide doors and release balloons, return to normal position.
  - e. Rotate but, do not Radiate, SPS 40, SPS 55 Radars.
  - f. Sound Helo Crash Alarm. (10 seconds)
  - g. Open Starboard Torpedo Door and Train Out Tubes, fire confetti.
  - h. Elevate MT 52 to 45 degrees and train 110 degrees to Port and Starboard, fire confetti return to ready Air.
  - i. Sound Chemical, Collision and General Alarms. (10 seconds each)
  - j. Energize sonar in BB/TF 2 Pings.
  - k. All equipment secured/stowed. SPS 40 Radar continues to Rotate.
  - l. XO report to CO "CAPTAIN, The Ship is manned".

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1100, 10 March 1979

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